

From Thomas Corwin.

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Treasury Department,
Washington,

Aug. 2nd, 1850.

This will introduce you to Dr. F. Lieber,³³ of the S. Carolina College.

I have the pleasure to assure from a very long acquaintance with Dr. Lieber that he is a gentleman in every proper sense of the word.

Truly your friend

From Daniel Webster.

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Aug. 3rd, 1850.

This note of introduction I give to Dr. F. Lieber, Professor in the College at Columbia, with whose high reputation for learning and ability you are probably acquainted.

Yrs truly

From William B. Rose.

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Washington,
Pennsylvania.

August 3rd,
1850.

I avail myself of this early occasion to congratulate you upon your recent appointment as a Cabinet Minister; a position well calculated to call forth those eminent talents which have been so frequently exhibited in the councils of your State and Country, and to express the fond hope that your great abilities may be fully proportioned to your disinterested patriotism.

Being a native of Windsor, Bertie County, N. C., I feel the

³³ Francis Lieber (1800-1872), of South Carolina, political scientist, author, a native of Germany, a Ph.D. of Jena, who served in the Greek war of liberation, was the tutor of Niebuhr's son, was imprisoned in 1824 for his political activity, and, released, came to America in 1827. He founded and edited the *Encyclopedia Americana*, was professor in South Carolina College, 1835-1857, and in Columbia College, 1857-1872. He was a profuse and able writer, and his "Instructions for Armies in the Field," written for the war department in the Civil War, was a pioneer work.